

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of:)	Docket No.:	4276-104	
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Applicants:	GAO, Zhiqiang, et al.)	Conf. No.:	8044
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Application No.:	10/577,292)	Art Unit:	1657
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Date Filed:	April 29, 2006)	Examiner:	Ralph Gitomer
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Title:	ELECTRICALLY NON- CONDUCTIVE, NANOPARTICULATE MEMBRANE (as amended herein))	Customer No.:	23448
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RESPONSE TO MAY 20, 2008 OFFICE ACTION; AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/577,292

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Sir:

This responds to the May 20, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the May 20, 2008 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or August 20, 2008. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to November 20, 2008. Payment of the \$1,110.00 large entity fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(a) is hereby made by online credit card authorization.

Please amend the application specification as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Specification)**.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section II (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the specification, claims and the substance of the May 20, 2008 Office Action are set out in **Section III (Remarks)** hereof.

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